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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsuneyuki HAGIWARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/841,044

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FOR: AERIAL IMAGE MEASUREMENT METHOD AND UNIT, OPTICAL PROPERTIES MEASUREMENT METHOD AND UNIT, ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM, EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, MAKING METHOD OF EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, Letter Submitting Replacement Drawings and 6 Sheets of Drawings

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$290 =		\$0.00
						TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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						\$0.00

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 08, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.